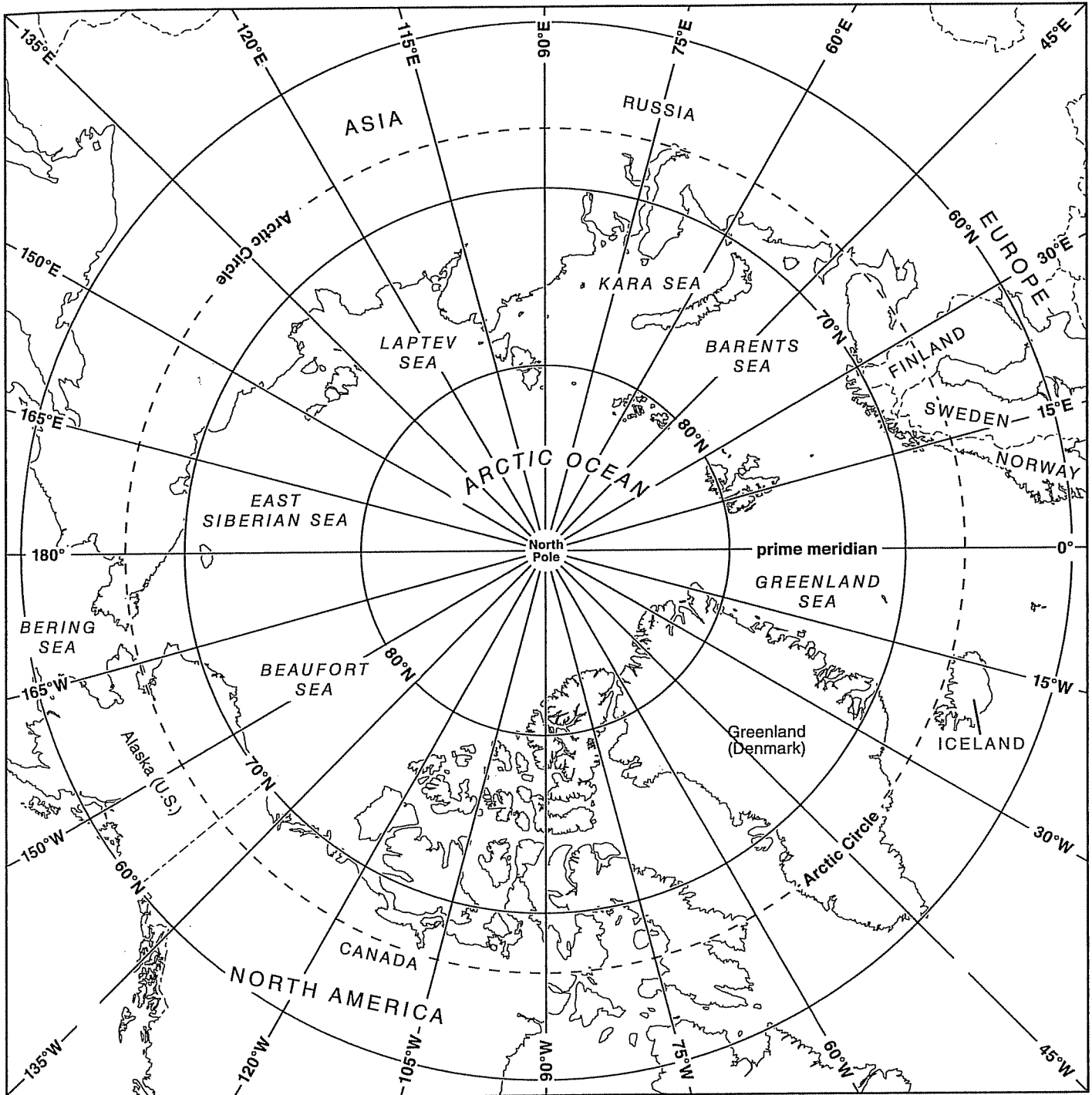


A Polar Projection: The Arctic Region



A polar projection is called an equidistant projection. Equidistant projections show land and water in relation to a central point. Equidistant projections show distance and direction accurately. Size and shape become increasingly distorted as you move away from the center.